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Fire Reported at the Nevada Test Site

NORTH LAS VEGAS - At 3 p.m., a brush fire was reported in a remote north-central area of the Nevada Test Site. Firefighters from the Nevada Test Site, Bureau of Land Management and Pahrump are on scene to contain the fire that has burned about 700 acres. There are no reported injuries and all personnel are accounted for. The cause of the fire is unknown.